

***Order for the Service of Worship
The Lord's Day ~ Sunday, August 30, 2020***



Fairview Presbyterian Church

Westminster Chimes

Welcome

Prelude

***Introit**

Grace Greater Than Our Sin #201 (Refrain)

Grace, grace, God's grace, Grace that will pardon and cleanse within, Grace, grace, God's grace, Grace that is greater than all our sin!

Call to Worship

Psalm 66:1-4

“Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you. All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name.”

*** Hymn of Adoration**

To God Be the Glory # 66

*To God be the glory - great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that he gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the Life-gate that all may go in.*

Refrain:

*Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory - great things He hath done!*

*O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. {Refrain}*

*Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]*

*** Invocation and the Lord's Prayer**

*** Praise Response**

Gloria Patri

Corporate Prayer of Confession and Pardoning Grace

O LORD, no day of my life has passed that has not proved me guilty in Thy sight. ^[1]_[SEP]Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart; praise has been often praiseless sound; my best services are filthy rags. All things in me call for my rejection, all things in Thee plead my acceptance. I appeal from the throne of perfect justice to Thy throne of boundless grace. Grant me to hear Thy voice assuring me: that Christ was wounded for my transgressions, that Christ was crushed for my iniquities, that by His stripes I am healed, that my grievous sins, my many sins, are all forgiven, washed in the blood of Thy Beloved Son in whose name we pray. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

*** Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving #625**

*** Hymn of Preparation**

Immortal, Invisible # 25

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious - Thy great name we praise.*

*Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.*

*To all, life Thou givest - to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest - the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish - but naught changest Thee.*

*Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render - O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!*

Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon.... “A GRACIOUS CONVERSION”
Mr. Kenneth Collins Maple

Sermon Text | 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Sermon Notes:

***Hymn of Response**

Amazing Grace # 202

*Amazing grace! how sweet the sound -
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.*

*The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.*

*Thru many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.*

Benediction

Threefold Amen #628 IV

Postlude

Announcements

Prayer

Join us online or in person on Wednesdays at 5:45 for prayer.

Sympathy and Condolences

Our hearts are heavy following the passing of our gifted organist and beloved friend, Greg Belton Chesney. Greg, 60, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday morning, August 25. We will let you know of arrangements soon. Greg's mother, Frances, is under the care of Hillcrest Hospital. We ask that you would be in prayer for her at this time. "But now bring me a musician." And when the musician played, the hand of the LORD came upon him. 2 Kings 3:15

Table Talk

We are returning to our midweek program on September 16 at 5:30 p.m. beginning in the Family Life Center. We hope you can come! We will not be providing a meal at this time, but you are welcome to bring dinner for your family and enjoy it in the company of your friends at Fairview. Our adult discussion will begin at 6:15 in the sanctuary; our children and youth will be located in the gym, parlor, and youth room of the Family Life Center. Studies will conclude at 7 with prayer to follow in the sanctuary.

CULTURAL MOMENT TOWN HALL-TONIGHT, 6 p.m.

We invite you to the Family Life Center as we discuss some of the issues of our day. Some of the topics for this town hall include racial tension and reconciliation, governmental authority, and the church's responsibility.

YOUTH MEETING

Fairview youth will meet on Wednesday, September 2, at 6:15 p.m. as we continue our Church 101 study. Youth are encouraged to bring a Bible, a friend, and be dressed for outdoor activities.